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DEPT PLEASE PASS AGRICULTURE FOR UNDERSECRETARY CAMPBELL
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SUBJECT: HUNGARY'S INTEREST IN CCC CREDITS FOR SOYBEAN MEALS

REF: BUDAPEST 1605

1. DURING RECENT VISIT OF UNDERSECRETARY CAMPBELL TO HUNGARY, HUNGARIAN DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE KAZARECZKI REPEATED A REQUEST THAT SOYBEAN MEAL BE ADDED TO INOMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION'S IREDIT LIST. THE UNDERSECRETARY AT THAT TIME REPLIED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE GRANT CCC CREDITS ON ANY COMMODITIES IN SHORT SUPPLY BUT THAT THERE WAS GOOD CHANCE U.S. WOULD HARVEST ITS BIGGEST SOYBEAN CROP IN HISTORY IN 1975.

2. HUNGARIANS CONTINUE TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN CCC CREDIT FOR SOYBEAN MEALS IN HOPE OBTAIN AMERICAN SOYBEANS AT LOWER COST. FOR THIS REASON OFFICIALS ARE FOLLOWING CLOSELY LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SOYBEAN CROP CONDITIONS IN U.S.

3. IN VIEW RECENT BRIEFING ARRANGED BY HUNGARIAN MINAG FOR U.S. EMBOFFS ON LATEST CROP CONDITIONS IN HUNGARY FOLLOWING RECENT RAINS (BUDAPEST 2205), EMBASSY BELIEVES U.S. SHOULD RECIPROCATATE BY DISSEMINATING CROP INFORMATION TO HUNGARIANS IN AREA WHERE THEY HAVE MOST INTEREST, NAMELY SOYBEANS. USDA MAY HAVE DONE SO ALREADY THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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HUNGARIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. IF, HOWEVER, THIS NOT

THE CASE, USDA MAY WISH CONSIDER GIVING HUNGARIANS MOST
UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION THROUGH EMBASSY BUDAPEST ON
(1) LATEST CONDITIONS OF U.S. SOYBEAN CROP AND (2)
PROSPECTS FOR ADDING SOYBEAN MEAL TO CCC CREDITS.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES RELEASE OF SUCH INFORMATION TO
HUNGARIANS WOULD KEEP UP MOMENTUM TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT OF
AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND HUNGARY.
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